

St Arvans Church mid-week Bulletin Wednesday 6th July 2021

Night Prayer: Tonight at 8pm – online only

Sunday Eucharist: Sunday 10am. Places must be booked.

St Arvans online

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Ministry Areas

Over the next few weeks, we are asked to pray for the new Ministry Area. There will be a series of prayer meetings, each Sunday at 4pm, in each of our churches in rotation. All are invited:

July	August
11th - Kilgwrrwg 18th - St Arvans 25th - Mathern	1st - Itton 8th - Mounton 15th - Penterry 22nd - St Arvans 29th – Newchurch

If you are unable to attend one of these prayer meetings, you may like to use the Ministry Area Prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to work together as a Ministry Area.

May we engage with each other with faith and encouragement.

May we manage each situation with wisdom and mutual respect.

May we serve with integrity, creativity and purpose.

May we speak with openness and gentleness.

May we offer our gifts, time and finances with generosity.

May we face each challenge with courage and the desire to grow through it.

May we all be drawn deeper into our relationship with You and be known as your disciples.

Help us to show your love, proclaim your Good News and grow your Kingdom in this place.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. AMEN

Prayer and Meditation

“God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Yesterday, July 5th, was the feast of Thomas More, who was martyred in 1535 for refusing to recognise Henry VIII as head of the Church.

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Psalm 33

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

to deliver their soul from death,

and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

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A Reading from the Gospel of St Luke 20: 1-8

One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders and said to him, "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?" He answered them, "I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" They discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet." So they answered that they did not know where it came from. Then Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

Music

Sung by Ensemble Acapense, Stanford's Motet O be Joyful in the Lord.

[Jubilate Deo / O be joyful in the Lord - Charles Villiers Stanford - YouTube](#)

Just As I Am, Without One Plea. To the tune Saffron Walden: sung by the Choir of Kings College, Cambridge.

[Just As I Am, Without One Plea \(Saffron Walden\) - YouTube](#)

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, so what else could I include this week but Eternal Father Strong to Save.

[ETERNAL FATHER - The Naval Hymn - YouTube](#)
